



**Words of Wisdom Radio Transcripts by [John T Polk II](#)**

*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

**3-21-2022**

**The Final Say**

Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter and will not be able. When once the Master of the house has risen up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open for us,' and He will answer and say to you, 'I do not know you, where you are from,' then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets.' But He will say, 'I tell you I do not know you, where you are from. Depart from Me, all you workers of iniquity.' (**Luke 13:24-27**)

Everybody will not be saved just because Jesus lived and taught on Earth! God's Judgment will be final and complete. Obey Christ today and be ready.

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**Can You Spell "O-r-g-y?"**

Before becoming a Christian, Peter said that a sinful life included:

Lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries. (**1 Peter 4:3**)

"Lewdness" (a.k.a. "lasciviousness") is "unbridled excesses;" "lusts" are "fleshly desires;" "drunkenness" is the "overflowing of alcohol and other drugs;" "revelries" are "lying down dead drunk;" "drinking parties" that consume kegs, cases, flats of alcohol, and handfuls of packets and tablets of other drugs; "abominable idolatries" are those elevated above the crowd who approve! Whether from the Woodstocks to the Bonnaros; from Spring Breaks to Frat Houses; from Graduation Parties to Brimstone, if the entertainment involves these activities, it "wars against the soul" (**1 Peter 2:11**).

The Bible doesn't try to take the "fun out of life," but to guide us into the real "**fun**" in **life**: fellowship, **u**nity, **n**eighborliness! And, you can remember what you've done!

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**Where Angels Dare Not Go**

God's angels cannot change the Gospel requirement Jesus set:

And He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.' (**Mark 16:15-16**)

Paul wrote:

But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. (**Galatians 1:8**)

The Devil misrepresented Scripture to teach that an angel would keep Jesus from harm if He threw Himself off "the pinnacle of the temple" but Jesus replied:

"It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God.'" (**Matthew 4:5-7**)

We must always let God's Word tell us what angels can and cannot do.

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**Man-Made Tradition: Jesus' Death**

Then the Pharisees and some of the scribes came together to Him, having come from Jerusalem. Now when they saw some of His disciples eat bread with defiled, that is, with unwashed hands, they found fault. For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands in a special way, holding the tradition of the elders. (**Mark 7:1-3**)

Some religious practices "reject the commandment of God" to keep their tradition, as Jesus said in **Mark 7:9**. Christians remember Jesus' death every first day of the week in the Lord's Supper:

For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes. (**1 Corinthians 11:26; Acts 20:7**)

The churches of Christ do not wait for a man-made yearly tradition!

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**The Church of Your Choice**

And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence. (**Colossians 1:18**)

Jesus Christ is "the head of the body, the church" — all singular. There may be many named "Hesus or Jesus," but there is only one Jesus Christ. There may be many churches, but there is only one "body" of Christ. There may be many heads of churches, but there is only one preeminent "head of the body, the church" of Christ!

Pick any "Jesus or Hesus" you wish, but only "the Christ" can save souls. Choose any "church" you wish, but only Christ's church is made up of the saved. Follow any church "head" you wish, but only Jesus Christ is "preeminent" over the church of Christ.

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